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In re Application of:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is May 16, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.003700.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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